

Wife spells name as bel

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 6 - 1926

13293

FULL NAME ..... BROTHERTON, Ernest E ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. 1/c1 ✓

SERIAL ..... 1837306 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 315th Field Artillery Bat. B. ✓ *Subst.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... 10-<sup>5</sup> 18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pennsylvania* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓ *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 9-30-1921  
Date

25  
Grave

23  
Row

H  
Block

AUDITED BY

..... Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. 1232  
Cemetery

*M. L. J.*

*5/3/23*

War Div. 3  
NOV 2 1927

A. G. O.  
OCT 6 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By *AR*

23/306/ARK

VOICED BA

UNIT OF THE DIVISION

DATE WHEN MADE

DATE OF EXPIRY

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

LAST NAME



the above name as per

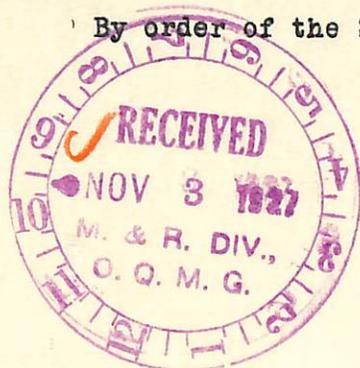
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AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., November 2, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records on file in this office show that Ernest E. Brotherton, A.S.#1837306, died October 5, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Adjutant General.

293 Ernest E. Brotherton, Ernest R.

1st Ind.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Reilly

Adjutant General.

~~Brotherhood~~  
OC 367 @ 12/18  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

RAE (Surname) 17373 (Number) E. J. (First Name and Initials)

2nd Lt. (Rank) A. H. B. (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: A. H. B. 17373

CAUSE OF DEATH: A. H. B. 17373

DATE OF BURIAL: 17373

PLACE OF BURIAL: E. J. 17373  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 17373

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body?   
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?   
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:  
A. H. B. 17373  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Brotherton, Ernest E.

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From Elyria, Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Emma Brotherton

*Brotherton, Ernest E.*

Address Clark St.

*M-1232*

Going Route

<u>Road</u>		<u>Junction</u>
NYC	To	New York
	To	
	To	
	To	

Train Schedule

Lv. Elyria 4:35 PM No. 150 May 5  
 Ar. New York 7:51 AM No. 4 May 6  
 Lv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ar. \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping car from Elyria To New York

Elapsed Time 15 Hrs 16 Min

Brotherton, Ernest E.  
P.F.C.

-15-

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Allegheny County

Name: Mrs. Lillian Brotherton (N-7)

Address: 337 Hawkins Ave., Braddock, Pa.

Route: Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to New York

Lv. Braddock Train No. 18 12.03 A.M., July 25  
Ar. Jersey City Train No. 518 12.30 P.M., July 25

Accommodations:  Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 12 hours 27 minutes <sup>3/4</sup>

Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to arrange to stop Train No. 18 at Braddock, this passenger to accompany the Pittsburgh group.

ABT.  
MFM

P. Handley. (Nurse).

Brotherston, Ernest E.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Party No. - Group 1.  
Nurse - Argonne

Post 1cl, Batt B, 315 FA.

Station: Hotel Ambassador R. 119.

Date: August 13, 1930

Name Brotherston, Mrs Lillian

Home address 337 Hawkins Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Anna Berthold (sister).

Same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 36 years.

History of Present complaint: Comp. of sore throat, headache - Temp. normal - Tongue coated - Takes own cathartic pills - Hepatic salt 4 or 5 grains  
Aspirin gargle given. Seen by Maj. Keener - Sod. bicarb. a salt gargle  
p.r.n. Aug. 14 - Feeling better.

Aug 19. 30 To Warburg Beach

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

*Remarks* :

Brotherton,  
Ernest E.

Party "N" Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Major Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C., six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Paris 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 4:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th,  
10th, 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left Suippes 4:30 pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand). Arrived Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris, Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at Hotel. Louvre. Dinner at Hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrived Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Lillian Brotherton

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
ROOM 901  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*BROTHERTON, ERNEST E.*

*MA*

Party ... <sup>N</sup> .....

Number ... **2580** .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

*Mrs. Lillian Brotherton* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
Name of Traveler

*Braddock, Alleghany County* ..... New York, to *Braddock, Pa.*  
Home Address

*PA.* ..... \$ *4.50* .....

New York, to *Braddock, Pa.* .....  
Destination

Via *B&O to dest.* .....

*AUGUST. 28, 1930* .....

Date of Departure

Limit-Sept. 25/30

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>B&amp;O</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8/28</i>	<i>4:59P</i>			
AR	<i>Braddock, Pa</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8/29</i>	<i>6:48A</i>	<i>Lo 4</i>	<i>A-1 W-1, 023,503</i>	<i>4.50</i>
LV								
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TOTAL ... *4.50* .....

Remarks:

*Escorted to train by Capt. F. M. Childs.*  
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BROTHERTON, ERNEST E.

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton

Arrived 12:30 p.m., B & O R.R., July 25, 1930.  
Met by Lt. Dennis M. Moore. Escorted to Hotel Commodore. Occupied  
Room 740 with Mrs. Emma Downer.

CABIN Rm. 102-B. Two pieces luggage.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel New Yorker,  
Room 939 with Mrs. Emma J. Downer.

Name..... BROTHERTON, Mrs Lillian

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
337 Hawkins Ave., Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Party..... N Group..... I Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Widow

Name of deceased..... BROTHERTON, Ernest E.

Rank..... PFC Organization Bty B. 315th F.A.

Cemetery..... MEUSE ARGONNE

REMARKS



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NAME BROTHERTON, MRS. LILLIAN

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME BRADDOCK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY PA.

R.R. B & O to Braddock Pa  
STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sep - 25 - 30

Received from Col. Williams  
Registered Letter # 3101, from  
A. A. Berthold, N. Madison Pa.  
addressed to -

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton

Lillian Brotherton

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MASTER SHEET FOR PULLMAN ACCOMMODATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Good until)

Berth Standard  
LOWER SEAT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of traveler)

from New York, N.Y. to \_\_\_\_\_

via \_\_\_\_\_

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
537 Hawkins Avenue,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

Name..... BROTHERTON, Mrs Emma,

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**

**BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN**

Home address..... Clark St., Elyria, Logan County, Ohio.

Party..... **A**..... Group..... **1**..... Unit..... **S/S AMERICA**

Date of arrival..... **MAY 16th, 1930.**..... Date of departure..... **MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING**

Relationship..... **Mother**

Name of deceased..... **BROTHERTON, Ernest E.**

Rank..... **Pvt Icl** Organization..... **Bty.B. 315th F.A.**

Cemetery..... **Meuse-Argonne**

REMARKS



MRS. EMMA BROTHERTON  
Elyria, Ohio.

Mother of Private first class Ernest E. Brotherton, Bty. B. 315th FA  
Arrived New York Train #4, 7:51 A.M. May 6th via New York Central RR

Met by Captain Darrell

(2 pieces of baggage)

Escorted to Commodore hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Lydia May Adams  
and Mrs. Susan Miller.

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th  
Occupied cabin 218 with Mrs. Dora Lovejoy McGlade, Mrs. Mary Roney and  
Mrs. Lena L. Wheeler.

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 235 - berth H  
with Mrs. Sylvia B. Gardner, Mrs. Flora E. Bayless and Mrs. Bridget Maloney.

Arrived New York June 6th and escorted to the McAlpin hotel  
and occupied room 138 with Mrs. M. A. Franklin.

Left for home on the 7th of June at 6:10 P.M. on train 23 New York Central

Escorted by Lieutenant Emery.

**ILLNESS:**

ITINERARY IN EUROPE OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on the SS AMERICA May 16th 1930.  
Met by Majors Dailey, Beach, Captains Haley and Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to the Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - Morning devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, this included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which they desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc de Triomphe. Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath on the tomb for the party. Then to the Cafe Laurent for tea and reception where short addresses were made. Returned to hotel for dinner and retired or rested.

May 18th - To church and sightseeing

May 19th - Spent the day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well as stopping and seeing the town of Molum and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - Left Paris for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery visited cemetery daily from May 20th to 25th.

May 26th - Returned to Paris.

May 27 and 28th - sightseeing in and about Paris and trip to Versailles.

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May 29th -left Paris for Cherbourg at 8 a m and arrived 4:16  
Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING at 6:45.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "A"  
 Number 131

**BROTHERTON, ERNEST E.**

*A.M.*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Emma Brotherton  
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Elyria, Lorain County  
 Home Address

New York, to Elyria, Ohio

Ohio

\$ 5.63

New York, to Elyria, Ohio  
 Destination.

Via NYCRR to destination

*With Ma. Frankler*

June 7, 1930  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	NYCRR	23	6/7	6.10 PM	9-74	WD 1,070,142	
AR	<i>Elyria</i>	"		6/8	12.47 A			
LV								
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TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: :

NAME BROTHERTON, MRS. EMMA

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME ELYRIA, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *My Central*

STATION

TRAIN # *74*

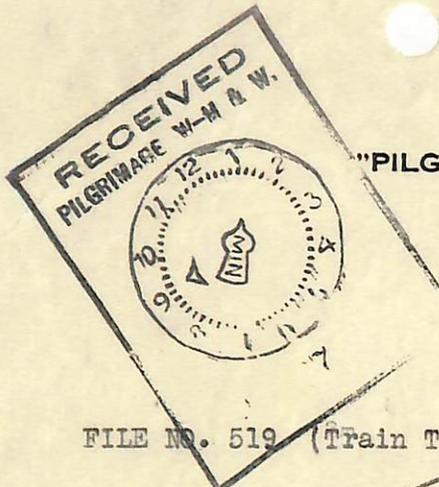
CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Mr E Brotherton  
307 Clark St.  
a Elyria  
Ohio.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
----- Room 901 -----  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 20, 1930

FILE NO. 519 (Train Time Arrival)

SUBJECT: Ticket Refund.  
Mrs. E. Brotherton, Party "C"  
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. E. Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio, pilgrim on Party "C" reported upon her return from Europe that at the time of leaving Elyria for New York, she was obliged to pay \$1.48 at the time the Railroad delivered her ticket to her. She further states that the Railroad representative could not inform her what this money covered and in view of the fact that she travelled on the train upon which she was scheduled to travel, she requests that efforts be made to have this money refunded to her, or explanation made by the Railroad Company as to what same covers.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant



QM 293 A-M

Brotherton, Ernest E.  
June 26, 1930 Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
901 Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

1st Ind.

1. You are advised that the matter regarding extra charge of \$1.48 paid by Mrs. Brotherton is being taken up with Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman, Central Passenger Association, Chicago, Illinois, and every effort will be made to reimburse her.

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

201 Brotherton Mrs E  
293 Brotherton Ernest E

Mrs E. Brotherton  
307 blank St  
Elyria Ohio

Paid \$1.48 at time of ticket was  
delivered.  
was on train scheduled

April 19th, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George W. Taylor  
1st. Lieut. U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brotherton</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Ernest E</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pos-1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>80</i>	2	<i>80</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>315</i>	3	<i>315</i>
ARM	<i>Field Art</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Brotherton</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs. Emma</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lorain</i>	2	<i>47</i>
<i>307 Clark St</i>	CITY <i>Columbia</i>	3	<i>046</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
<i>Age</i>			

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*OCT 13 1931*  
*MB*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brotherton, Ernest E	BRO	3	288
BURIED	CEMETTERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Priv-100	1	2
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315
ARM	Inf. Art.	1	3
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME Brotherton, Mrs. Lillian	BRO	3	285
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Allegheny	2	02
	CITY Braddock	3	031
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		

July 26 1930

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Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>32</sup> <sup>Wilmington Co</sup> <sup>from</sup>  
A Gold Star Mother  
Mrs E. Brotherton  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

Dear Friends  
307 Clark St  
Elyria  
Ohio

about 3 weeks ago  
on Sunday evening  
there came two men to my home  
representing a memorial stone  
in Washington said his business  
was for the government asking  
me if I would like my name  
put on that stone and that  
the government was going to  
send me a large book free  
where my son would be seen  
in his last fight of course I  
was pleased to even to think  
of such a thing he called his  
name Mr Jones that's all I know  
of him the other mans name I  
cant know so he gave me a  
book to sign my name down

2 This is where he was collecting  
there was a few names down  
some donated \$15.<sup>00</sup> some 10. some  
8. I had \$55.<sup>00</sup> for my coal  
I gave them that name for  
a moment judging them  
so I thought I would write  
you and ask if there be any  
such a thing I could not  
really afford the \$55.<sup>00</sup> but was  
willing to give for that reason  
I am only writing in my own  
humble way if it be they are  
gracious they will not prosper  
and God will send me another  
\$55.<sup>00</sup> worth of blessing whom  
I put my trust in for all  
things please let me hear of it  
is all right with kind remembrance  
of the part of the trip I went  
kind regards Mrs E. B. Whitton

QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. (MA)

November 10, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 30th in which you request information relative to a movement for the erection of a memorial in Washington to the World War heroes.

It is regretted to advise that this office has no knowledge of such a movement. However, I have referred your letter to The Adjutant General with the request that the matter be made the subject of an investigation. 0

Your kindness in bringing this matter to my attention is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. (MA) a

November 10, 1931.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Emma Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio, mother of the late Private first class Ernest E. Brotherton, who lost his life during the late war, is forwarded with the recommendation that the matter about which she writes be investigated by the Department of Justice.

2. Mrs. Brotherton has been advised of this reference.  
For The Quartermaster General. 6

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Copy of letter

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QM 295 A-M

Brotherton, Ernest E. - 1232

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
309 Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed ~~passport~~ used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
1 passport

QM 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

August 12, 1931.

1232

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Avenue,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Louis N. Goodman, 1724 Washington Avenue, Bronx,  
New York, has forwarded the enclosed photographs of the grave  
of your husband, the late Private first class Ernest E. Broth-  
erton, to this office with the request that they be sent to you.

Mr. Goodman advises that he found the photographs in  
a hotel in Paris and it occurred to him that you would desire to  
have them.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 Photos.

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Mother lives in Ohio  
most likely belong to  
widow - Mrs Lillian  
Brotherton

337-Hawkins Ave  
Braddock Pa

Sailed July 26, 1930  
Republic

Brook, N.Y.

Aug. 8, th/3/4

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
two photos I found in a  
Paris hotel, left by a  
Gold star mother in 1930.

I believe these photos  
belong to a Mrs. Brotherton  
of Penn. Her son's name is  
Cornest E. Brotherton. 1239  
PVT. 1 cl. field art.-80 Div.  
of Pennsylvania 1918.

Trusting you in advance for  
this kind favor, & it ~~it~~ will  
make me very happy & altho. Mrs.  
Brotherton to receive her photos  
back as it may mean all the  
world to her. Sincerely Louis N. Goodman.

M. SIMON & SCHMIDT - PARIS

  
**Le Grand Hotel**  
**Paris**

19, Boulevard des Capucines  
(Place de l'Opera)



*Demandez le prix Courant des Caves du Grand Hotel*

QM 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-M

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1930, stating that you have received the check for \$1.48 which was erroneously collected from you when your ticket was delivered, and expressing your appreciation of the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Ernest E. Brotherton, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the care taken of you on the trip, that you enjoyed the boats on which you traveled, the receptions tendered you and other incidents in connection with the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been considerably lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows.

It is particularly gratifying to know that you are satisfied with the appearance of the grave of your son, and you are assured that this spot will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will always be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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WRG

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1930

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293 Ernest E. Brotherton

Dear Sir

12:32 PM  
America May 7

I received the check for \$1.48<sup>00</sup> which I want to thank you for also I want to thank you one and all for the beautiful trip to the battle fields which as more than satisfied me to see the beautiful place my dear boy lays in its just wonderful and the great care that was taken of the mother and widow, its a trip I shall never forget I have the 2 boats framed hanging on my wall and the recitation that we had at new york and several other little things connected with the trip

over

2 I wanted to write and thank  
you all but I did not know  
just how to write I hope every  
mother enjoys it as I did  
and study it thanking  
you all once again  
I remain yours truly  
and friend

Mrs E. Brotherton

307 Clark St

Elyria Lorain Co.

Ohio

NAME Brotherton, Mrs Emma

ADDRESS Clark St. Clyma Ohio

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Emma Brotherton

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Brotherton, Mrs. Lillian N

ADDRESS 337 Hawkins Ave., Braddock, Pa.

DATE 8-29-'30

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

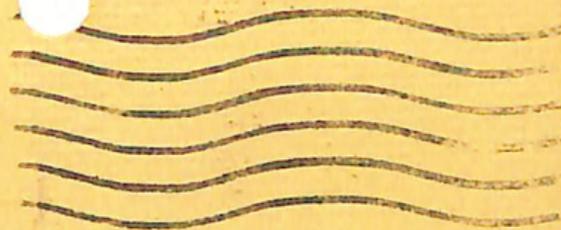
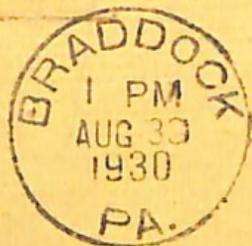
Lillian Brotherton

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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STATE

Brotherton, Ernest E

OHIO

Mother

Clark St., Elyria,

NAME Brotherton, Mrs. Emma

HOME ADDRESS

Lorain County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. E. Brotherton 307 Clark St.  
Elyria, OhioARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

5/6

HOTEL

Commodore

ROOM NO.

822-24

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

218-F

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

MEUSE-ARGONNE

Mrs. Brotherton.

Major Kenneth M. Halpine Hotel Commodore

Mrs. Brotherton reported that she was required to pay \$1.48 extra fare on the train and requested the amount returned to her.

File 310, May 8th, 1930.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

Mother

NAME ..... Brotherton, Mrs. Emma ..... HOME ADDRESS Clark St., Elyria  
Lorain County, OhioRETURN ON S. S. HARDING ..... HOTEL MCALPIN ..... ROOM NO. 1381DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD NYC ..... TRAIN 23 ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT 29-74 .....

REMARKS .....

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STATE

PENNSYLVANIA....

Brotherton, Ernest E

N

W

NAME ..... Brotherton, Mrs. Lillian ..... HOME ADDRESS ..... 337 Hawkins Ave.,  
 Braddock, .....  
 Allegheny County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..... Anna Berthold .....  
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ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... July 25 ..... HOTEL ..... Commodore ..... ROOM NO. 740 .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... JUL 26 1930 ..... VESSEL ..... S/S REPUBLIC ..... CABIN NO. 102B .....

DESTINATION ..... CHERBOURG ..... CEMETERY ..... M. A. ....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ..... AUG 27 1930

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337 HAWKINS AVE.,

NAME BROTHERTON, MRS. LILLIAN HOME ADDRESS BRADDOCK, PENN.....

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL ..... ALLEGHENY CO., ROOM NO. ....

NEW YORKER 929

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... 8/28

ROAD Bro TRAIN 9 CAR A-1 BERTH or SEAT L4

REMARKS .....  
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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party N

P. Handley, R.N.

Station: Ambassador

Date: Aug. 13, 1930

Name Brotherton, Mrs. Lillian

Home address 337 Hawkins Ave, Braddock, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. Anna Berthold,  
same address

Religion Prot. Age 36

History of Present complaint: Sore throat, headache, T. normal.  
Takes own carthartic. Hepatic salts in a.  
Aspirin gargle given. Seen by Maj. Kenner. Sod. Bicarb. & salt  
gargle. 14th, better.  
8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

able to travel

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Ballard King

S. S. HARDING

88 - C America 5/7/30 1232  
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

ms Emma Brotherton

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4-24-30, 192

ADDRESSEE ONLY

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926357

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



REGISTERED  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

*Q. M. General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

*Meritts Bldg*

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

~~Ms~~ Emma Brotherton

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4-21, 1923

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9260

INSURED PARCEL

1930



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Republic 7-26-30*

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*Ms Lillian E. Brotherton*  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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Return to

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF STREET)  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

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State

Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

1232

*Arthur - 26-30*

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*William B. Burton*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*Anna A. Bertold*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924

INSURED PARCEL

No.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 W

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Officer in Charge of the Pilgrimage, Port of Embarkation, New York City, advises this office that you were compelled to pay \$1.48 at the time the railroad company delivered your ticket to you, in connection with your pilgrimage to the European Cemeteries, sailing on the S.S. REPUBLIC, May 13, 1930.

This matter has been taken up with the railroads and the New York Central advises that this collection was made in error, and I am, therefore, enclosing their check to your order, in the amount of \$1.48.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Check.

QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232

July 16, 1930.

Mr. G. A. Fox, Chairman  
Central Passenger Association,  
Transportation Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
July 14, 1930, enclosing check in the amount of \$1.48  
in favor of Mrs. E. Brotherton, to cover amount  
erroneously collected. The check has this day been  
forwarded Mrs. Brotherton.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

# CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL. July 14, 1930

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN  
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO. 200-114

MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED AMERICAN  
SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES TO WAR CEMETERIES  
IN EUROPE  
S. S. AMERICA, MAY 7, 1930  
PARTY A

Captain R E Shannon  
Office Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter June 25, File  
QM 293 A-M, Brotherton Earnest E 1232W:

We are attaching hereto refund draft  
No. 33902 in the amount of \$1.48 which we received  
from the New York Central RR.

Yours truly,

*C A Fox*  
Chairman.

Qm 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232W

June 25, 1930

Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman  
Central Passenger Association,  
Transportation Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The following excerpt is taken from a letter addressed to this office from the Officer in Charge of the Pilgrimage in New York City:

"Mrs. E. Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio, pilgrim on Party "C" reported upon her return from Europe that at the time of leaving Elyria for New York, she was obliged to pay \$1.43 at the time the Railroad delivered her ticket to her. She further states that the Railroad Representative could not inform her what this money covered and in view of the fact that she travelled on the train upon which she was scheduled to travel, she requests that efforts be made to have this money refunded to her, or explanation made by the Railroad Company as to what same covers."

The transportation for this pilgrim was covered by request \$1,000,157 via the New York Central Railroad to New York City.

It is requested that you investigate this matter and advise this office why this collection was made, and arrange for a refund for this pilgrim. This refund to be delivered to this office for transmittal.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-W  
Republic 7-26

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

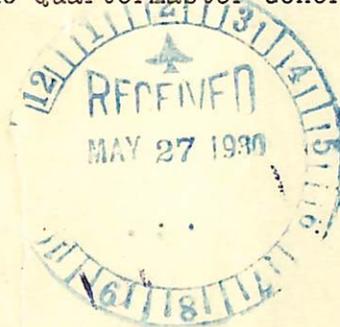
It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Anna A. Berthold  
Name

337-Hawkins Ave., Braddock, Pa.  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.

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OM 295 A-C

X Brotherton, Ernest E. 1252 M

April 26, 1950

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
507 Clark Street,  
Clyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of  
April 24.

The S.S. America will sail from Pier 4, Hoboken, New  
Jersey (just across the river from New York City) at 11 A.M. May 7.  
You will note by the itinerary furnished you that you will arrive  
in New York City at 7:51 A.M. May 6. You have no doubt by this  
time received from our New York office baggage tags which will  
show you the hotel where you will stop. If you do not have this  
information, it can be furnished by the Officer in Charge, Pilgrim-  
age Port of Embarkation, Room 901, 225 West 34th Street, New York  
City. Having this information, you can advise your daughter so  
that, if desired, she may visit you on the 6th as well as be at  
the steamer at your departure.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RES:LM

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1352-M

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291647 in the amount of \$7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-M

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Assistant.

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Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930.

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 W

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Republic

7/26/30

1232

*Brotherton Benedict E.*

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Shaulayon,*

**Mrs. Lillian Brotherton**

(Name)

**337 Hawkins Ave., Braddock, Allegheny Co., Pa.**

(Town or City)

(State)



Brotherton, Ernest B. 1252-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark St.,  
Ely Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Elyria 4:35 PM, NYC No. 150, May 5th.  
Ar. New York 7:51 AM, No. 4, May 6th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

30/1015/

Mother accepted  
to go on the Queen  
May 7 - <sup>the</sup> <sup>Mother</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
the <sup>last</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>May</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Queen</sup>  
who <sup>is</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>daughter</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>July</sup> <sup>with</sup>  
Panama - <sup>country</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>she</sup> <sup>decided</sup>  
so <sup>her</sup> <sup>parent</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>cancelled</sup>  
and <sup>a</sup> <sup>new</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>extended</sup>  
for <sup>later</sup> <sup>sailing</sup>  
What about it?

307 Clark St.  
Elyria  
Lorain Co. Ohio

H. S. O

L. M. 293 A. C

Q. M. General Office Brotherton, Ernest, E.

Capt. R. E. Shannon

1232

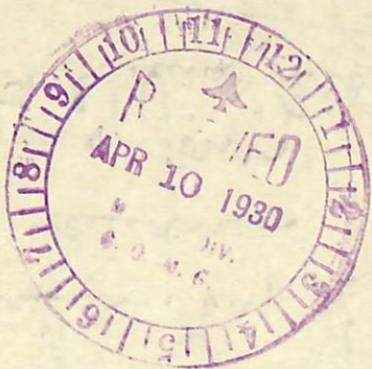
Dear Sir

Yours dated April 5<sup>th</sup> to hand  
to day.

I am sorry it cannot be arranged  
for me to travel in company  
with my daughter-in-law Mrs.  
Lillian Brotherton, but I think  
I will just go as already arranged  
on S. P. America May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanking  
you for your kindness, Believe  
me to be

Sincerely yours

America  
May 7<sup>th</sup> & Emma Brotherton



QM 293 A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your request to make the pilgrimage in company with your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Brotherton in the State of Pennsylvania, you are advised that the passenger list for the S. S. America sailing May 7, 1930, has been closed, and it, therefore, would not be possible for your daughter-in-law to join the groups sailing on that date. However, if you wish to change your sailing date, to some date in the month of July, when it is believed the mothers and widows of Pennsylvania will be invited to make the journey, it will be possible to make arrangements for you and your daughter-in-law to make the pilgrimage together, and arrangements can be made at that time for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from New York, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

In the event that you wish to make this change, you should so advise this office immediately, so that the invitation sent you may be cancelled and another one sent you to make the sailing at a later date.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

307 Clark St  
Elyria  
Ohio

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L. M. 293 A - C

Brotherton. E. E. 1232 M

J. O. Hughes  
Capt. L. M. Corps.

Dear Sir

Could you kindly arrange for my daughter-in-law, Lillian Brotherton Hawkins Ave Braddock Pa to accompany me on the pilgrimage to my wife's grave? As we are both going it would be very nice if we could go together on the S. P. America May 7<sup>th</sup> and be quartered in the same room. If this can be so arranged I should be very grateful to you for doing so.

Sincerely yours

Emma Brotherton.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest 1932 M

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Brotherton Ernest J.  
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I Accept ----- the invitation extended  
 (Accept or decline)  
 me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
 Government of the United States under the provisions of  
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

-----  
 Mrs. Emma Brotherton

(Name)

-----  
 Clark Street, Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

*Received  
 7/19/30*



QM 293/A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

January 13, 1930

Honorable Clyde Kelly,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

I have your letter of January 13, 1930, in the interest of Mrs. Lillian E. Brotherton, widow of the late Private, first-class Ernest E. Brotherton, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery, who is desirous of making the pilgrimage in company with her mother-in-law some time in May.

The records indicate that both Mrs. Brotherton and Mrs. Emma Brotherton have indicated that it is their desire to make the journey during the present year, and their wishes with respect to the month of May will be given consideration insofar as is practicable. Under present plans, the groups of mothers and widows making the pilgrimage will be sent by states, though the order in which such groups will be sent has not yet been determined. It is contemplated, however, that groups will be sent once a week during the period from May 7 to August 7, 1930.

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 M

October 7, 1929. ✓

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Sailed May 7-1930 ✓

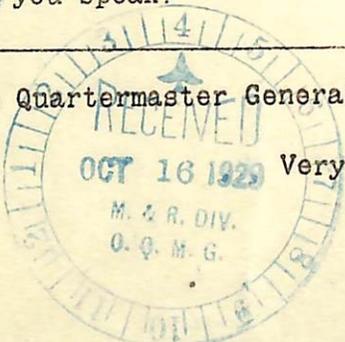
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 60	Health (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del> Other language <i>None.</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest E., 1232 W

October 7, 1929

Mrs. Lillian, Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Sawed July 26-1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>35</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the ~~mother~~<sup>\* widow</sup> of the late Pvt. 1/c, Ernest E. Brotherton, Baty. B. 315th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

Yes.

2. If so, give her complete address

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes.

+ Kindly note the correction made, my husband's mother is  
For The Quartermaster General,  
Mrs. Emma Brotherton and hers at Clark St., Elyria, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mother  
Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E.

June 29, 1929.

Lillian  
Mrs. ~~Ernest~~ Brotherton,  
~~7314 Woodland Avenue,~~ 337 Hawkins Ave. x c 97380  
~~Swissdale, Pa.~~ Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private first class Ernest E. Brotherton, Batty B, 315th F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. (MA)

November 10, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 30th in which you request information relative to a movement for the erection of a memorial in Washington to the World War heroes.

It is regretted to advise that this office has no knowledge of such a movement. However, I have referred your letter to The Adjutant General with the request that the matter be made the subject of an investigation.

Your kindness in bringing this matter to my attention is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest B. (MA) a

November 10, 1931.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Emma Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio, mother of the late Private first class Ernest B. Brotherton, who lost his life during the late war, is forwarded with the recommendation that the matter about which she writes be investigated by the Department of Justice.

2. Mrs. Brotherton has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Enclosure

Copy of letter

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QM 293 A-M

Brotherton, Ernest E. - 1232

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

August 12, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Avenue,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Louis N. Goodman, 1724 Washington Avenue, Bronx,  
New York, has forwarded the enclosed photographs of the grave  
of your husband, the Private first class Ernest E. Brotherton,  
to this office with the request that they be sent to you.

Mr. Goodman advises that he found the photographs in  
a Paris hotel and it occurred to him that you would desire to  
have them.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 Photos.

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QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

August 12, 1931.

Mr. Louis W. Goodman,  
1724 Washington Avenue,  
Bronx, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 8, 1931, together with the photographs of the grave of the late Private Ernest E. Brotherton which you found in a hotel in Paris.

In compliance with your request, the photographs have this date been forwarded to Mrs. Lillian Brotherton, 337 Hawkins Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania, widow of the late veteran.

Your kindness in sending the photographs to this office for delivery to Mrs. Brotherton is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

August 12, 1951.

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
357 Hawkins Avenue,  
Braddeock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Louis N. Goodman, 1724 Washington Avenue, Bronx,  
New York, has forwarded the enclosed photographs of the grave  
of your husband, the late Private first class Ernest E. Brother-  
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Mr. Goodman advises that he found the photographs in  
a hotel in Paris and it occurred to him that you would desire to  
have them.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*J. H.*

Enclosures:  
2 Photos.

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QM 395 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-M

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1930, stating that you have received the check for \$1.48 which was erroneously collected from you when your ticket was delivered, and expressing your appreciation of the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Ernest E. Brotherton, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the care taken of you on the trip, that you enjoyed the boats on which you traveled, the receptions tendered you and other incidents in connection with the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that these making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been considerably lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows.

It is particularly gratifying to know that you are satisfied with the appearance of the grave of your son, and you are assured that this spot will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will always be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

QM 293 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232

July 16, 1930.

Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman  
Central Passenger Association,  
Transportation Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
July 14, 1930, enclosing check in the amount of \$1.48  
in favor of Mrs. E. Brotherton, to cover amount  
erroneously collected. The check has this day been  
forwarded Mrs. Brotherton.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

U. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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QM 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 W

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Officer in Charge of the Pilgrimage, Port of Embarkation, New York City, advises this office that you were compelled to pay \$1.48 at the time the railroad company delivered your ticket to you in connection with your pilgrimage to the European Cemeteries, sailing on the S.S. REPUBLIC, May 13, 1930.

This matter has been taken up with the railroads and the New York Central advises that this collection was made in error, and I am, therefore, enclosing their check to your order, in the amount of \$1.48.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

U.S.M.G.M. & R. DIV.  
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Check.  
1930 JUL 17 PM

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# CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN  
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

CHICAGO, ILL.

June 27, 1930

FILE NO. 200-114

*293, Brotherton, Ernest E.*

MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED AMERICAN  
SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES TO WAR CEMETERIES  
IN EUROPE  
S. S. AMERICA, MAY 7, 1930, PARTY A

Mr L W Landman, GPTM,  
New York Central Lines,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the following communication from  
Captain Shannon of the War Department which is self-explanatory:

"The following excerpt is taken from a letter address-  
ed to this office from the Officer in Charge of the pil-  
grimage in New York City:

'Mrs. E. Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio,  
pilgrim on Party "C" reported upon her return from  
Europe that at the time of leaving Elyria for New York,  
she was obliged to pay \$1.48 at the time the Railroad  
delivered her ticket to her. She further states that  
the Railroad Representative could not inform her what  
this money covered and in view of the fact that she  
traveled on the train upon which she was scheduled to  
travel, she requests that efforts be made to have this  
money refunded to her, or explanation made by the Rail-  
road Company as to what same covers.'

"The transportation for this pilgrim was covered by request  
# 1,000,157 via the New York Central Railroad to New York City.

"It is requested that you investigate this matter and  
advise this office why this collection was made, and arrange  
for a refund for this pilgrim. This refund to be delivered  
to this office for transmittal."

This movement was covered by Routing Sheet 87 sent you  
with my letter of April 18 and the schedule provided for leaving  
Elyria 4:35 PM on No. 150 arriving New York 7:51 AM the next morning  
on No. 4. We assume this charge covers extra fare perhaps from  
Buffalo, but when these schedules were furnished by your representa-  
tive it was understood that there was no extra charge.

Please advise relative to refund.

Yours truly,

*C. A. Fox*  
Chairman

*July 1930*

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Copy to Captain R E Shannon

SECRET



*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Please advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation of the above named person. This information should be furnished to the Bureau as soon as possible. The Bureau is particularly interested in any information regarding the person's activities in the United States and any contacts with known or suspected persons. This information should be furnished to the Bureau as soon as possible.

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Secretary Harrison of the War Department upon the following communication from the War Department of the following communication from

Dear Sir:

Chicago, Ill.  
New York Central Lines  
At 12 o'clock, P.M.

U. S. VETERAN'S AND WIVES' ASSOCIATION  
IN HONOR  
OF THE  
SOLDIERS' WIVES AND WIVES TO THE VETERANS  
COMMISSION OF WOMEN AND WIVES OF DECEASED VETERANS

FILE NO. 300-114

E. E. HARRISON SECRETARY  
C. A. FOX CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, ILL.

JUNE 23, 1930

HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS  
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

U. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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QM 235 A-1

Brotherton, Ernest E.

1st Ind.

June 26, 1950 Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
901 Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

1. You are advised that the matter regarding extra charge of \$1.48 paid by Mrs. Brotherton is being taken up with Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman, Central Passenger Association, Chicago, Illinois, and every effort will be made to reimburse her.

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 295 A-M

1st Ind.

Brotherton, Ernest E.

June 26, 1930 Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
901 Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

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For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

On 295 A-M  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232W

June 25, 1930

Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman  
Central Passenger Association,  
Transportation Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The following exert is taken from a letter addressed to this office from the Officer in Charge of the Pilgrimage in New York City:

"Mrs. E. Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio, pilgrim on Party "C" reported upon her return from Europe that at the time of leaving Elyria for New York, she was obliged to pay \$1.48 at the time the Railroad delivered her ticket to her. She further states that the Railroad Representative could not inform her what this money covered and in view of the fact that she travelled on the train upon which she was scheduled to travel, she requests that efforts be made to have this money refunded to her, or explanation made by the Railroad Company as to what same covers."

The transportation for this pilgrim was covered by request #1,000,157 via the New York Central Railroad to New York City.

It is requested that you investigate this matter and advise this office why this collection was made, and arrange for a refund for this pilgrim. This refund to be delivered to this office for transmittal.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.-Corps,  
Assistant.

XXX A-M

June 24, 1930.

Brotherton, Ernest E. - 1232

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Braddock	B&O RR	Train #18	12:03 AM July 25
Arrive Jersey City	" "	#518	12:30 PM July 25

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

June 20, 1930

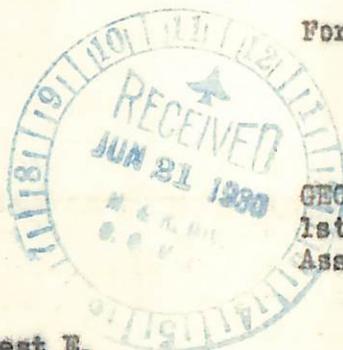
FILE NO. 519 (Train Time Arrival)

SUBJECT: Ticket Refund.  
Mrs. E. Brotherton, Party "C"

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. E. Brotherton, 307 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio, pilgrim on Party "C" reported upon her return from Europe that at the time of leaving Elyria for New York, she was obliged to pay \$1.48 at the time the Railroad delivered her ticket to her. She further states that the Railroad representative could not inform her what this money covered and in view of the fact that she travelled on the train upon which she was scheduled to travel, she requests that efforts be made to have this money refunded to her, or explanation made by the Railroad Company as to what same covers.

For the Officer in Charge:



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

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QM 293 A-M

Brotherton, Ernest E.

June 26, 1930 Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
901 Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

1. You are advised that the matter regarding extra charge of \$1.48 paid by Mrs. Brotherton is being taken up with Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman, Central Passenger Association, Chicago, Illinois, and every effort will be made to reimburse her.

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-W

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Brotherton, Ernest B.~~ 1232-W  
Republic 7-26

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232W  
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
537 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Elyria 4:35 PM, NYC No. 150, May 5th.

Ar. New York 7:51 AM, No. 4, May 6th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 295 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 H.

April 8, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer.

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930.

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 W

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 M

April 26, 1950

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of  
April 24.

The S.S. America will sail from Pier 4, Hoboken, New  
Jersey (just across the river from New York City) at 11 A.M. May 7.  
You will note by the itinerary furnished you that you will arrive  
in New York City at 7:51 A.M. May 6. You have no doubt by this  
time received from our New York office baggage tags which will  
show you the hotel where you will stop. If you do not have this  
information, it can be furnished by the Officer in Charge, Pilgrim-  
age Port of Embarkation, Room 901, 225 West 34th Street, New York  
City. Having this information, you can advise your daughter so  
that, if desired, she may visit you on the 6th as well as be at  
the steamer at your departure.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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April 24, 1930

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Brotherton. Ernest. E. 1232 M.

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Dear Sir

Excuse me troubling you, but, would you please inform me as to the time of day the S. S. America will sail on May 1<sup>st</sup>. My daughter wishes to see me at the steamer and so would like to know at what time to take train from Norwalk Conn to be there on time. This information at your earliest will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Emma Brotherton

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Dear Sir

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QM 293 A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest E.

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
307 Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your request to make the pilgrimage in company with your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Brotherton in the State of Pennsylvania, you are advised that the passenger list for the S. S. America sailing May 7, 1930, has been closed, and it, therefore, would not be possible for your daughter-in-law to join the groups sailing on that date. However, if you wish to change your sailing date, to some date in the month of July, when it is believed the mothers and widows of Pennsylvania will be invited to make the journey, it will be possible to make arrangements for you and your daughter-in-law to make the pilgrimage together, and arrangements can be made at that time for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from New York, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

In the event that you wish to make this change, you should so advise this office immediately, so that the invitation sent you may be cancelled and another one sent you to make the sailing at a later date.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark St.,  
Elyria, Ohio

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Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest 1932 H

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark Street,  
Myria, Ohio

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Brotherton, Ernest E.

January 15, 1930

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Honorable Clyde Kelly,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

I have your letter of January 13, 1930, in the interest of Mrs. Lillian E. Brotherton, widow of the late Private, first-class Ernest E. Brotherton, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery, who is desirous of making the pilgrimage in company with her mother-in-law some time in May.

The records indicate that both Mrs. Brotherton and Mrs. Emma Brotherton have indicated that it is their desire to make the journey during the present year, and their wishes with respect to the month of May will be given consideration insofar as is practicable. Under present plans, the groups of mothers and widows making the pilgrimage will be sent by states, though the order in which such groups will be sent has not yet been determined. It is contemplated, however, that groups will be sent once a week during the period from May 7 to August 7, 1930.

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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January 13, 1930.

My dear General Cheatham:-

I am inclosing letter, just received from Mrs. Lillian E. Brotherton, Braddock, Pa., which is self-explanatory.

I should be glad if her desire could be carried out. Mr. Brotherton is an employe of the U. S. Government and it will be necessary for her to arrange her leave at an early date.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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Clyde Kelly  
Brotherton (Mrs. E. L.)  
293 -  
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1-10-30

The Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It would add a great deal of pleasure to our trip to France if your office could arrange that my husband's mother and myself could make the trip to France together in May.

Trusting that it will be convenient for you to grant this request, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Lillian E. Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Avenue,  
Braddock, Penna.

Husband's name:  
Ernest E. Brotherton (buried at Romaigne)

His mother's name:  
Mrs. Edward Brotherton (Emma)  
Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brotherton, Ernest E. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Brotherton,  
Clark Street,  
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton,  
337 Hawkins Ave.,  
Braddock, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c, Ernest E. Brotherton, Baty. B. 315th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brotherton, Ernest E.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ernest Brotherton,  
7314 Woodlawn Avenue,  
Swissdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private first class Ernest E. Brotherton, Paddy B, 315th F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Brotherton, Ernest E.

4/17/24

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.  
To: Q.M.S.O., Washington G.I.D.

He is authorized to ship one flag, at Government expense, to each of the addresses listed :

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton, Braddock, Pa. - Wife of Pvt. 1/c1 Ernest E. Brotherton, Battery B, 315th F.A.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 (Flags)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Registered *Bradlock, Tenn*  
ap. 17/24 4/3/24  
See 424 (flag)  
Quartermaster General,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am informed  
that it is the policy of your depart-  
ment to send a flag to the widow  
of each soldier who died in service  
and is to remain permanently in a



193 Burdettton Cemetery Co.

O. Q. M. G.

European cemetery. My husband  
Ernest E. Brotherton, died October  
6, 1918, and is buried at Romagne,  
France and I would appreciate a  
flag in his memory very much.

Trusting that I am not misin-  
formed and my request is in order  
I am, Very sincerely,

Mrs. Lillian Brotherton  
149 Mill St.,  
Buxton, Penna



I have a picture of my husband's grave in  
American Cemetery #64. His grave number is  
#140.

Will you please let me know if Cemetery #64  
is a permanent cemetery, and if my husband  
is moved from there, will I receive news of it? I  
am going to France sometime and I surely want  
to know the exact location of his grave.  
His information will mean a lot to me and I will appreciate it very much.

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October 13, 1923.

Mrs. Ernest Brotherton,  
7314 Woodlawn Ave.,  
Swissdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private, First Class, Ernest E. Brotherton, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery, is Grave 25, Row 23, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R. J. POSTER  
Assistant

RD

W. H. H.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROTHERTON, Ernest E. Number: 1837306

Rank Pvt. organization: Bat B 315 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) 20 JUNE 1919 From: (Give complete location) Grave 62 Plot A Row 3 Fr Mil Cty

FLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE

51 Ne E309.9 N250.1

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

20 JUNE 1919 Grave 161 Sec 99 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Body buried in uniform and body decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

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Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D.....**

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

G.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 71521

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROTHERTON, Ernest E. Ser. No. 1837306  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Bat. B, 315th F.A.  
 (c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. IBM  
 CKR. yo

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 161 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 99 TYP. IBM  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ernest Brotherton, (Wife) 7314 Woodlawn Ave.,  
Swissdale, Pa.  
~~III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. yo

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Ernest Brotherton (b) Relationship Wife  
 (c) Address 7314 Woodlawn Ave., Swissdale, Pa.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-12-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

Mrs. Ernest Brotherton (wife)  
7314 Woodlawn Ave., Swissdale, Pa., dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item 10, above, or requesting that she be notified in  
case of removal from Amer. city, but Grave No. is 140. Asks if this city is  
permanent, expects to go to France later on, & wants exact location of grave.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-12-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

John A. Casler, Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
of L.P. Schneider Co., Inc. Surety Bonds, writes for wife (who is his sister)  
asking details of death. No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-12-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 1232-Sec. 99 SHEET NO. 27

*ACP 5/28/21*

*5-14-21*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept . 29, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BRATHENTON, Ernest E
- 2. No. 1837306
- 3. Rank Pvt 1/C
- 4. Org. "B" Bty 315 F.A.
- 5. D.D. 10-7-18
- 6. C.D. DOW
- 10. Name "Brotherton" on tag on body
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 161 Sec. 99
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No descp.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 99
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 9-29-21 By W.G. Durisoe

- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name Ernest E. Brathenton Serial No. 1837306
- Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization AK. Bty "B" 315th FA

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes
- Signature W.G. Durisoe  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Artillery Collar ornaments "B" 315th" on uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed Features Unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-29-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.G. Durisoe

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8007

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BRATHENTON, Ernest E Serial No. 1837306

Rank Pvt 1/C Organization "B" Bty 315 F.A.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-22-21 By W.G. Dufisce

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. Richards

36. Remarks R. Richards, 1st Lt. GAC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-29-21

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

**J. GERALD COLE**  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) House Argonne Cem. 1232, Sect. 30, 1921

42. Grave No. Row 23 Bl. R. Gr. 25. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

hw G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

**JAMES W. YOUNGER**  
CAPT. JRO.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRATHENTON, ERNEST E. SERIAL NUMBER 1837306

RANK pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION "B" bty. 315 F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 161 sec 99 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Durisoe Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Sept. 30, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 23 Bl. H. Gr. 25.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Pine box, U.S. uniform and burkap.

decomposed features unrecgnizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

tag on body reads: Ernest E. Brotherton, 1 837, 306

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Art. collar ornament "B. 315" on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Undeterminable

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

left leg missing below knee. right leg shattered below knee.

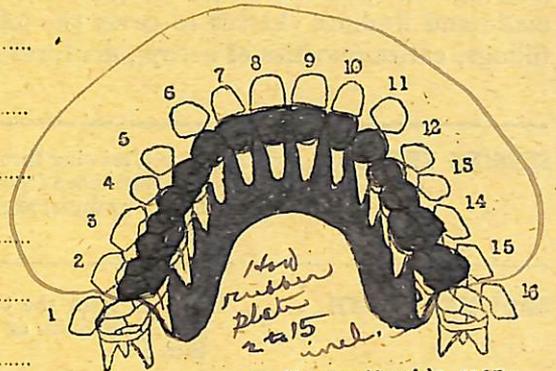
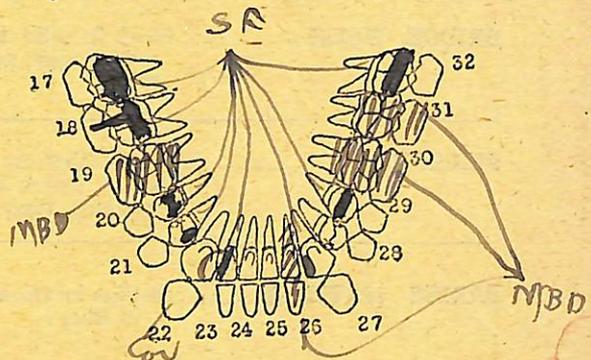


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe Approved: B. Richard 1st. Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELLID Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT. QMC.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 71521

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROTHERTON, Ernest E. Ser. No. 1837306  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Bat. B, 315th F.A.  
 (c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

} TYP. IBM  
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 161 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 99 TYP. IBM  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ernest Brotherton, (Wife) 7314 Woodlawn Ave.,  
Swissdale, Pa.  
~~III. Disposition of remains by~~ CKR. 30

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec. 99 { letter of transmittal on MAY 24 1921, 192  
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (JEH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

ACT 5/28/21.

71527  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brotherton 1837306 Ernest E.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Batt. B. 315 F. A.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp. #114

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.M. Both Legs

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: F. Mil. Cem. Henry - San. Ave  
Manse  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 140

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

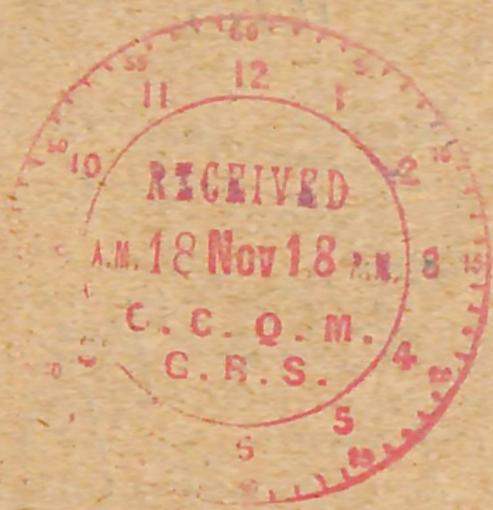
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: 64

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: H. White Cap. A.R.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



RECEIVED

A.M. 18 Nov 18 A.M.

C. C. Q. M.

G. R. S.





G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: BROTHERTON  
 ( ) Number: 1837306  
 ( ) First name: Ernest *Permo*  
 ( ) Rank: Pvt. 1st. Cl. *E*  
 ( ) Company: Bat. B.  
 ( ) Organization: 315th. F. A.  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
 Class " "  
 (✓) Relative: *Mrs. William Brotherton*  
 (✓) Relationship: *Wife*  
 (✓) Address: *7314 Woodlawn Ave,  
Swissvale, Penna.*  
 ( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos: 503 subpar.82  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)  
 ( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: *EL*



G. R. S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison.

Card Section #3 - 3/5/20.

Memo For: G. R. S. representative, C. R. O.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Brotherton ✓

✓ Number: 1837306 ✓

✓ First name: Ernest G. E. ✓

✓ Rank: Pvt. 1 Cl. ✓

✓ Company: Battery B ✓

✓ Organization: 315th F. A. ✓

✓ Date of death: Oct 7, 1918

✓ Cause: from wounds rec'd in action

✓ Place: —

✓ Location of hospital: Dead upon arrival fr. FH

Number " " #26 to E. H #114

✓ Class " "

✓ Emergency address Mrs. Lillian Brotherton  
7315 Schley Ave., Swissdale, Pa

✓ Relationship: wife

✓ Authority:

Cablegram No: 503-82 — 4/10/19

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C. C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C. C.)

Remarks:

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 3/8/20

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

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U.S. Army - 5-21-47

Card Section 23 - 5/2/47

Subject: Information requested for J.A.S.

Information requested for J.A.S.

Information requested for J.A.S.

E.O. Martin card gives  
Mrs William Brotherton (wife)  
7314 Woodlawn ave  
Swissdale, Penna

Verified from Mastercards

U.S. Army  
Card Section 23  
5/2/47

201. Brotherton, Ernest E.

(S.F. 6/12/19.)

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O. 902. FRANCE.

CG/etc.

May 28th, 1919.

FROM : Officer in Charge.  
TO : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.  
SUBJECT: Delayed correspondence relative to Private Ernest E. Brotherton # 1837306.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that you expedite reply to 1st indorsement from this office dated May 2nd, 1919, requesting information regarding the death and burial of Private Ernest E. Brotherton, who died of wounds October 7th, 1918, while a member of Battery B. 315th Field Artillery.

2. Prompt return of original correspondence is requested.

H. M. NELLY,  
Adjutant General.

ACL:WVA.

1st Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. Am. E.F. JUNE 4, 1919 - TO:  
Officer in Charge, Central Records Office, A.G.D. APO 902, Am. E.F. Returned.

Your 1st indorsement dated May 2, 1919 was answered from this office by 2nd indorsement dated May 16, 1919.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, G.M.C. U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.





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201 Brotherton, Ernest E.  
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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., May 2, 1919:-  
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717, request-  
ing all available information regarding the death and burial  
of Private Ernest E. Brotherton, #1837306, formerly a member  
of Battery "B", 315th Field Artillery.

The records of this office show the above mentioned  
soldier to have died of wounds October 7, 1918.

H. M. BELLY,  
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind. FVN/RH  
Chief, Graves Registration Service. HQ., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. May 16.1919.  
To : Central Records Office, H.G.D., A.P.O.902. A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show private 1/cl.  
Ernest C. Brotherton, #1837306, Batty B. 315th. F.A. to have been  
buried October 7, 1918, in Grave #140, Row #2, American Plot, French  
Military Cemetery at Fleury-sur-Aire, Dept. Meuse.

Grave is marked by a cross. Grave location has been  
confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lt. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.



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(S. F. 2/12/19)

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 4202, A.S.P., May 2, 1918:-  
 So Order, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 4202, request-  
 ing all available information regarding the death and burial  
 of Private Ernest A. Brotherton, #1837306, formerly a member  
 of Battery "B", 315th Field Artillery.

The records of this office show the above mentioned  
 soldier to have died of wounds October 7, 1918.

H. H. KELLY,  
 Adjutant General.

To: Central Records Office, H.G.D., A.P.O. 4202, A.S.P.  
 Chief, Graves Registration Service, H.G.D., S.O.S. Amer. F.F. May 18, 1918.  
 1st Ind. E.A.B.

Returned. Records of this office show private 1/c1.  
 Ernest A. Brotherton, #1837306, Battery B, 315th F.A. to have been  
 buried October 7, 1918, in Grave #140, Row #2, American Plot, French  
 Military Cemetery at Pierrefort-sur-Aisne, Dept. Reims.  
 Grave is marked by a cross. Grave location has been  
 confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
 Lt. Colonel, G.M.C. USA.



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201. Brotherton, Ernest C.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. May 12th, 1919. - To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, requesting  
information as to whether or not your records show who was in charge of  
burial party in this case.

1. This information is desired in order that the effects of this soldier  
may be traced.

2. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable  
delay.

By command of General Pershing:

H.M. NELLY  
Adjutant General.

AGL\*NWA.

5th Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. May 20, 1919 - TO:  
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. Returned.

Chaplain T.R. White, A.R.C. was in charge of burial of Private 1st Class  
ERNEST C. BROTHERTON, (1837306), Bat. B., 515th F.A.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, C.M.C.U.S.A.



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(Brotherton, Ernest C.)

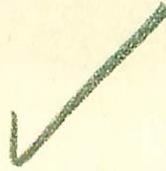
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O.Q.M. Base Section No. 1, S.O.S., France, May 8th 1919 \* TO: Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, American E.F.

1. Returned. This depot has no record of having received the effects of the late Pvt. Ernest C. Brotherton.

By direction:

Wm. Korst, Major Q.M.Corps,  
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,  
In charge of the Effects Depot.



AMERICAN EMBASSY.  
Office of the Military Attache.  
3 Rue de Chailbot.  
Paris.

April 23.1919.

From : Military Attache -Paris.  
TO : Central Records Office. APO. 902. A.E.F.  
Subject : Ernest E. Brotherton, Battery B. 315th. F.A.A.

1. Information is requested as to the health and present whereabouts of Ernest E. Brotherton, Battery B. 315th. F.A. who is reported as having been wounded.

Barclay H. Wargurton.  
Major, Military Attache.

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201. Brotherton, Ernest C.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. April 25th, 1919.- To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs, S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, for all available information concerning burial of this soldier.

1. Papers to be referred to Officer in Charge, Effects Depot, Base Section No.1. for report as to disposition of effects.
2. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

By command of General Pershing:

E.R. PROUTT,  
Adjutant General. ✓

2nd. Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., May 1, 1919.- To: Central Records Office, Thru Officer in Charge, Effects Depot, Base Section No.1.

1. Forwarded for compliance with request contained in preceding indorsement.
2. Records of this office show Pvt. Icl. Ernest C. Brotherton, (1837306) Battery B, 315th Field Artillery to have been buried October 7, 1918, in Grave No. 140, Row 2, American Plot, Central Hospital Cemetery, Fleury-sur-Aire, Department Meuse. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag, one tag is buried with body. Grave location has been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

M.D.

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C.S.O., A.E.F., France, 19 April, 1919.- To: Central Records Office, referred.

1. The records of ARC Mil. Hospital No. 114 show that Pvt. Icl. Ernest C. Brotherton, 1837306, Battery "B", 315th Field Artillery, was admitted dead, from Field Hospital No. 26, Oct. 5, 1918 with gunshot wounds, severe, both legs, incurred in action Oct. 5, 1918. No record of date and place of burial, nor of disposition of effects.

By direction of the Chief Surgeon:



C.T. LOEBENSTEIN,  
Capt., Sanitary Corps.

M.D.

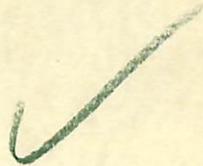
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L.P.Schneider Co. Inc.  
Surety Bonds,

PITTSBURGH, Pa. March 25, 1919.

Commanding Officer,  
American Red Cross Hospital #114,  
American Expeditionary Force.



Dear Sir,

There has been returned to us six letters addressed to Private E.E. Brotherton, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery, 80th Division, with notation (died of wounds at A.R.C.H. 114 10-7-18).

We have never been notified by the Government of the injury or death of Private Brotherton, and at the instance of his wife, who is my sister, I am writing you in the hope that you might know somebody who treated him or talked to him or know something about his death. If there are any such and they would write to my sister in care of me, we would appreciate it very much.

Thanking you for any trouble you may go to, we beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Sd.) JOHN A. ESLER

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